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Gerard VALAT, et al.

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Title: **ITEM OF FOOTWEAR HAVING A RIGID SHELL AND FLEXIBLE PAD**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification to File Missing Requirements dated November 9, 2005, we enclose herewith the executed declaration of inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(iv), and an accurate English translation thereof. We also enclose two Powers of Attorney, one executed by each inventor which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on December 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account 25-0120 the requisite 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e) small entity surcharge of \$65.00 under fee code 2617.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/20/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/20/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/20/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/20/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/20/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/20/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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